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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2681

PATENT
1155-0246P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hitetatsu MURAKAMI et al.	Conf.:	2681
Appl. No.:	10/088,917	Group:	1713
Filed:	March 25, 2002	Examiner:	Lee
For:	NOVEL ETHYLENE COPOLYMER AND USES THEREOF		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted.

Claims 23, 24, 32 and 38 are amended.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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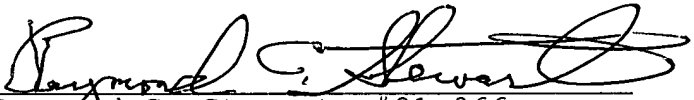
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
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Respectfully submitted,

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